



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
NOBUYUKI HIRAYAMA : Examiner: James A. Thompson  
Application No.: 09/902,756 : Group Art Unit: 2625  
Filed: July 12, 2001 : Confirmation No.: 9593  
For: PRINthead, HEAD CARTRIDGE :  
HAVING THE PRINthead, PRINTING )  
APPARATUS USING THE PRINthead, :  
AND PRINthead ELEMENT SUBSTRATE ) February 22, 2007

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

*Petition for Extension of Time*

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated September 22, 2006, for two months, from December 22, 2006 to February 22, 2007. The extension of time fee of \$450.00 is being paid electronically with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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*Preliminary Amendment*

An RCE being filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.